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Applicant : Frederic BEN et al.
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Title : USE OF CATALYTIC SYSTEM FOR LACTIDE AND
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SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, and in compliance with the duty of disclosure set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, Applicants submit the attached Form PTO/SB/08B (modified) for consideration and request the references cited therein be made of record by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office ("USPTO") in the above-captioned application.

Applicants respectfully point out that the submission of the listed references in the attached Form PTO/SB/08B is not an admission that they are prior art or that they are material to patentability of any claims of the application. Also, the submission of this Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement ("SIDS") is not an indication that a search has been made by Applicants.

Consideration of the foregoing plus the prompt return of a copy of the attached Form PTO/SB/08B with the Examiner's initials in the left column in accordance with MPEP 609 are respectfully requested.

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(d), this SIDS is being filed on or before payment of the issue fee for the above-identified patent application. Accordingly, this SIDS is accompanied by (i) a statement under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(e); and (ii) authorization to charge Deposit Account No. 50-0206 in the amount of \$180.00 as set forth in § 1.17(p).

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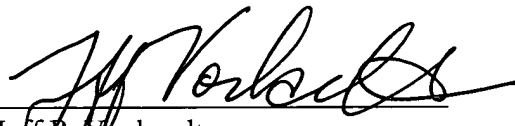
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Respectfully submitted,

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